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BEAR WITH US

The Star asks its readers to bear with us for the next few days. We are setting up the county delinquent tax list, and also the Lake county list, and only had eight days to do both in, and we are having all the troubles that newspapers are heir to.

F. W. DITTO FOR COMMISSIONER

Friends of Mr. Frank W. Ditto, yesterday, qualified him for a candidate for county commissioner from this district. Mr. Ditto was absent and is still out of the city. He is a bright and intelligent young man and would fill the place with credit. Mr. Ditto has a host of warm friends who will give him their support.

TRIM UP THE TREES

The shade trees in Ocala, and especially along the streets, are sadly in need of trimming. In many places the limbs of the trees hang so low over the sidewalks as to cause one to stoop, even when walking without an umbrella or picture hat. The branches hang so low that one cannot see but a block or two up the sidewalk, in places. It is even worse in looking up or down a street; the branches are intermingling across the streets, and are almost sweeping the ground. This is overdoing the matter entirely, and the shade trees must be cut back and kept within certain bounds. Then in the yards, and inside of the fences, in many places, there are low hanging, dense chinaberry trees, shutting out every ray of sunlight and causing dampness, and with it more or less sickness. Shade is a good thing, but sunlight is better, and too much shade, in street or yard, interferes with sunlight, breeze and vision, and is a detriment to the public welfare. Let the citizens and the street and sanitary departments get busy and trim the trees up in proper condition.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

A citizen remarked yesterday that Ocala should have a police "central," or headquarters, and gave the following good reasons why. There is no means of communicating in Ocala with an officer by phone from any portion of the city. A cow is destroying your yard, and you wish the animal to be taken away; you go to the phone, but whom and where will you call. A burglar enters your house and you wish an officer, but there is no place where one can be reached by phone or messenger. A drunken man is asleep on your sidewalk, but an officer can only be found by running him down on his beat. This is not the fault of either the day or night police, as these officials are, presumably, doing their duty. If a police headquarters was established and an officer kept in hearing of it, and in reach of the phone, assistance could be had at a very few moments' notice and with some degree of certainty. Let the city fathers think this matter over. The idea is a good one, though crudely set forth here.

Acute Sense of Hearing.

"Yes," said the prosperous lawyer in speaking to a friend, "I had a long wait before I got any practice, but I am certainly satisfied now with my profession and its emoluments. 'The early days, the waiting for clients, was hard, though. Why, do you know that I got so after awhile that when I heard a footstep on the stairs I could tell ninety-nine times out of a hundred whether or not the person was coming to my office?' 'Well, that is strange,' replied his friend. 'Your sense of hearing must have been very acute.' 'Not so much that,' replied the lawyer. 'You see, I made up my mind that they were not coming to my office, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred I was right.'

A Suggestive Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to Princess Augusta, was so fond of good living that he ran into debt with many of the tradesmen in his parish. It was in their special interests that he one day preached from the text, "Have patience, and I will pay you all." He spoke at great length on the virtues of patience and then proceeded, "I now come to the second part of my discourse, which is, 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future occasion."—London Standard.

The Alexandrite.

Don't think that your knowledge of wonder gems is complete till you have seen an "alexandrite," green by day and red by night. And such a green-olive bronze, with a potent suggestion that red is there. Green when held in the sunlight. In a darkened room with artificial light a ruby where the emerald was a moment before—a tawny wine red of exquisite tone.

The Tearless Battle.

The Tearless battle was fought between the Spartans on one side and the Arcadians and Arjives on the other 867 B. C. Not a Spartan fell in the engagement, and so, Plutarch says, the Lacedaemonians called it the Tearless battle.

A Safe Opening.

"It does not follow that a safe opening is necessarily a secure sort of business," muttered the burglar as he began his drilling, "especially as one has to do so much blowing about it."—Baltimore American.

Welcome Trouble.

Miss Newitt—May's in trouble. She's had proposals from two men and can't choose between them. Miss Passy—Heavens! And does she call that trouble?

A spot is most seen on the finest cloth.—German Proverb.

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U. C. V. WILL MEET IN RICHMOND NEXT YEAR

New Orleans, April 27.—The formal business of the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans came to a close yesterday. Today will be devoted to the parade, which starts at 11 o'clock this morning.

It is expected there will be 10,000 men in line.

The present officers of the organization were re-elected by acclamation, there being no nominations against them.

The chief new measure adopted was one recommending to the different states the payment of pensions to those slaves now living, who followed their masters to the war, also one declaring in favor of setting apart one day of each year for memorial services in behalf of the Confederate dead.

In the selection of a place for the next reunion, Richmond and Birmingham were the only places suggested. Both were advocated strongly, and, after several speeches, Birmingham was withdrawn and Richmond selected unanimously, with a ringing "Rebel yell."

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San Francisco, April 27.—For the first time since the earthquake the street lights were burning in San Francisco last night.

Sixteen thousand persons are now being cared for at the Presidio, most of them in tents. All the available tents are in use, but a supply of about 50,000 is expected in a day or two, when everyone needing shelter will be provided for. There is no contagious disease in or around the Presidio grounds.

The work of clearing away the debris is now being systematically carried on and the progress made is remarkable.

YOUR EYES

Are surely worth more to you than the price of a pair of glasses. If you value your eyes, have them properly fitted at once. Delay and your eyes may become so bad that no glasses will help them, then you will regret it all the rest of your life.

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STROBHAR WILL TELL A STORY

Of Inside Railway Practices to Inter-

state Commerce Commission—So

He Says

In the trial in Atlanta Tuesday last of James N. Strobar, charged with embezzling two checks belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, aggregating \$2071, which it is said he cashed at the Atlanta National Bank, the News says the defense introduced several witnesses from Florida, the most important of whom was Miss Fischer, clerk of the Victoria Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., who swore that Strobar and his wife spent the night at her hotel August 29, and left by train for the North next morning. August 30, the day he is alleged to have cashed the checks in Atlanta, others declared that they saw him on the train between Jacksonville and Savannah, that arrives in the latter place at noon, while the check is alleged to have been cashed during the morning hours in Atlanta.

Strobar made a long and well-thought-out statement that made quite a favorable impression. He created a mild sensation in court by declaring that the Coast Line was accustomed to give rebates in order to secure Florida business, and that the money that he was accused of embezzling went back to the shippers. No vouchers, he said, of this class of business were kept, so that the Interstate Commerce Commission could not be provided with evidence in case of an investigation.

Strobar was acquitted, but was held for the Florida authorities, he having served the above railroad as agent at Gainesville, Fla., for a long time, leaving there for Canada, from which place he was brought back to Atlanta.

An Atlanta dispatch today says that Strobar says he will take advantage of the fifteen days allowed by law for extradition proceedings if the road requires him to go to Florida under arrest. If, however, it will let him go without arrest, he declares he will return at once. Strobar also says that he intends when he emerges from his present difficulties to go before the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with his allegations that the Atlantic Coast Line gives rebates on certain shipments.

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State's Attorney H. S. Phillips and

Court Stenographer R. H. Tarr have

returned from Arcadia, where a term

of circuit court has just been held, and

Judge J. B. Wall is expected to return

home tonight.

From the reports of the officials mentioned, it appears that the courthouse at Arcadia was yesterday the scene of one of the most unusual incidents in the history of Florida courts, the principal actor in the scene being Albert Simmons, a negro convicted of murder.

Simmons, some time ago, in a fit of rage, killed his aunt, Sally Simmons, and her two children, aged two and four years. He then threw the bodies of his victims into a well, following which he was arrested. Immediately after the announcement of the jury's verdict, Judge Wall sentenced the desperate negro to death, for which he was roundly cursed by the desperado.

"If I had known what the outcome of this trial would be," said the negro, using the vilest language possible, "I would have killed the whole d-d family, the dog and shot the chickens off their roosts."

"I don't care a d-d if you do hang me," continued the negro, "for you can't eat me after hanging me."

While cursing Judge Wall, the jury, State's Attorney Phillips and others interested in his conviction, the negro court room. His actions aroused a great deal of indignation among the people, but it is thought they will allow the law to take its course.

The crime for which the negro was convicted was one of the most blood-curdling in Florida's history.—Tampa Times, 26th.

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TORNADO IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—It is reported that a tornado swept away the town of Bellevue yesterday and damaged the town of Stoneburg.

Meager advices received here say that Bellevue was totally destroyed, 12 or 15 persons killed and many injured and missing.

Fire destroyed the town. A special train has started there from Bowie, 125 miles distant. Bellevue has 15,000 inhabitants.



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\$15.55 Spartanburg, S. C., and return. Tickets on sale April 23, 24, 25 and 26, with final limit April 28.

\$79.85, San Francisco, Cal., and return. Tickets on sale April 21 to May 4 inclusive, with final limit July 31.

\$79.85 Los Angeles, Cal., and return. Same dates and conditions as San Francisco.

\$14.95 Anniston, Ala., and return. Tickets on sale May 26, 27 and 28, with final limit June 3.

\$12.45 Athens, Ga., and return. Tickets on sale June 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, July 2, 9, 16, with final limit 15 days from date of sale. Extension available.

\$15.55 Greenville, S. C., and return. Tickets on sale May 14, 15 and 16, with final limit May 31.

\$24.25 Lexington, Ky., and return. Tickets on sale April 29, 30 and May 1, with final limit May 10.

\$15.10 Birmingham, Ala., and return. Tickets on sale April 29, May 1 and 2, with final limit June 2. Extension available.

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For further information apply to ticket agent, or write J. G. Kirkland, Division Passenger Agent, Tampa, Fla.

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